# SERIAL 03034 C OFFICE SUPPLIES, LABELS (NOT PRINTED) (NIGP CODE 61551)

DATE OF LAST REVISION: June 01, 2006 CONTRACT END DATE: July 31, 2007

# JULY 31, 2007 CONTRACT PERIOD THROUGH JULY 31, 2005

TO: All Departments

FROM: Department of Materials Management

SUBJECT: Contract for OFFICE SUPPLIES, LABELS (NOT PRINTED) (NIGP CODE 61551)

Attached to this letter is published an effective purchasing contract for products and/or services to be supplied to Maricopa County activities as awarded by Maricopa County on **JULY 03, 2003.** 

All purchases of products and/or services listed on the attached pages of this letter are to be obtained from the vendor holding the contract. Individuals are responsible to the vendor for purchases made outside of contracts. The contract period is indicated above.

Wes Baysinger, Director Materials Management

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Copy to: Clerk of the Board

Amie Bristol, MCSO Procurement

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# SPECIFICATIONS ON INVITATION FOR BID FOR: **OFFICE SUPPLIES, LABELS (NOT PRINTED)** (NIGP CODE 61551)

# **1.0 INTENT**:

The intent of this Invitation for Solicitation is to establish a two-year contract to purchase perforated labels in large quantities. Also included are blanket discounts for related supplies as covered by current pricing documents. Amendments, supplements and/or revisions will be effective upon receipt and approval of notice to the Department of Materials Management.

#### 2.0 TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS:

- 2.1 Perforated Labels, Avery 5161 or equivalent. Labels shall meet these minimum specifications:
  - 2.1.1 Labels shall be self-adhesive and precut.
  - 2.1.2 Labels measure 1" x 4" per label with 20 blank labels per sheet with a sheet size of 8.5" x 11"
  - 2.1.3 Each shall be perforated vertically in the center of the page.
  - 2.1.4 Shall be printable using a standard office deskjet or laserjet printer.

# 2.2 DELIVERY:

Delivery is required F.O.B. **DESTINATION**, freight pre-paid within five (5) days of receipt of Purchase Order, to any delivery location within Maricopa County as specified by the County. Contractor shall indicate on Pricing Documentation (Attachment A) any additional freight or handling charges that would be associated with special shipping and/or handling delivery.

#### 2.3 STOCK:

The Contractor shall be expected to stock sufficient quantities as may be necessary to meet the County's needs.

#### 2.4 BRAND NAME:

Bids on brands other than those listed are subject to approval based on evaluation. Maricopa County reserves the right to request samples to determine quality and acceptability of products bid. In come cases brands have been listed to define quality of products desired and is not intended t be restrictive or limit competition. Products substantially equivalent to those designated shall qualify for consideration.

# 2.5 SAMPLES:

Contractors shall submit samples of items proposed for examination by the County with their bid. Any items so requested shall be furnished at <u>no cost</u> to the County and sent with the Invitation for Bids.

# 2.6 WAREHOUSE/DISTRIBUTION CENTER:

The Contractor shall have access to a warehouse/distribution center capable of providing the goods listed herein at the time of bid submission. Maricopa County reserves the right to inspect such warehouse/distribution center(s) to ensure compliance with terms and conditions of the Invitation for Bids.

#### 2.7 ADDITIONAL PRICING:

Contractors are strongly encouraged to offer additional pricing for related items/products/components, which are not specifically addressed as line items in the Invitation For Bids. Pricing offered should be noted on the pricing pages of the Contractor response in the format requested.

# 2.8 CONTRACTOR REVIEW OF DOCUMENTS:

Contractor shall review its bid submission to assure the following requirements are met.

- 2.8.1 One (1) original "hard copy" (labeled) of all submissions is MANDATORY
- 2.8.2 Pricing pages, MANDATORY
- 2.8.3 Vendor Information, MANDATORY
- 2.8.4 Agreement page, MANDATORY
- 2.8.5 Sample of Labels, MANDATORY

# 3.0 SPECIAL TERMS & CONDITIONS:

#### 3.1 CONTRACT LENGTH:

This Invitation for Bids is for awarding a firm, fixed price-purchasing contract to cover a two (2) year period.

#### 3.2 OPTION TO EXTEND:

The County may, at their option and with the approval of the Contractor, extend the period of this Contract up to a maximum of three (3), one (1) year options. The Contractor shall be notified in writing by the Materials Management Department of the County's intention to extend the contract period at least thirty (30) calendar days prior to the expiration of the original contract period.

#### 3.3 EXPEDITED DELIVERY:

If the Using Agency determines that rush shipping or other alternate shipping is required, it shall notify the Contractor. The Contractor shall determine any additional costs associated with such delivery terms and communicate that cost to the Using Agency via fax or other reasonable means.

The Using Agency shall not advise the Contractor to proceed with shipment until acceptable terms are negotiated and a purchase order is issued. Upon determining that the additional costs are reasonable and proper, the Using Agency shall advise the Contractor to proceed.

Upon receipt of material and invoicing, the Using Agency shall ensure that any additional charges are in compliance with and do not exceed those costs stated in the Contract. The Using Agency shall retain all documents related to these costs within the agency purchase order file, for audit purposes.

# 3.4 SHIPPING:

Bid prices shall be made F.O.B. **DESTINATION** to the Using Agency within Maricopa County. The Contractor shall retain title and control of all goods until they are delivered and the contract coverage has been completed. All claims for visible or concealed damage shall be filed by the Contractor. The County will notify the Contractor of any damaged goods and shall assist the Contractor in arranging for inspection.

# 3.5 SHIPPING DOCUMENTS:

A packing list or other suitable shipping document shall accompany each shipment and shall include the following:

- (1) Name and address of the Contractor;
- (2) Name and address of the County Agency;
- (3) County purchase order number;
- (4) A description of material shipped, including item number, quantity, number of containers and package number, if applicable.

#### 3.6 INVOICING REQUIREMENTS:

All item(s) purchased by the County, whether picked up or delivered, shall be accompanied by a proper invoice billed to the appropriate County agency per the purchase order instructions:

All invoices shall indicate the following:

- (1) Contract number;
- (2) County purchase order number;
- (3) Quantity;
- (4) Description of material, including item number, and any backorders;
- (5) Pricing per unit.

#### 3.7 PRODUCT DISCONTINUANCE:

In the event that a manufacturer discontinues a product and/or model, the County may allow the successful Contractor to provide a substitute for the discontinued item or may cancel the Contract. If the Contractor requests permission to substitute a new product or model, it shall provide the following to the County:

- 3.7.1 Documentation from the manufacturer that the product of model has been discontinued.
- 3.7.2 Documentation that names the replacement product or model.
- 3.7.3 Documentation that provides clear and convincing evidence that the replacement meets or exceeds all Specifications required by the original Invitation for Bids.
- 3.7.4 Documentation that provides clear and convincing evidence that the replacement will be compatible with all the functions or uses of the discontinued product or model.
- 3.7.5 Documentation confirming that the price for the replacement is the same as or less that the discontinued product or model.

Product discontinuance applies only to those items specifically listed on any resultant contract. This will not apply to catalog items not specifically listed on any resultant contract.

#### 3.8 ORDERING AUTHORITY:

Contractors should understand that any request for purchase of materials or services shall be accompanied by a valid purchase order, issued by Materials Management, or by a CAPA (Certified Agency Procurement Aid). **CAPA purchases are limited to values of less than \$2,500.00.** No other request is valid.

#### 3.9 INDEMNIFICATION AND INSURANCE:

# 3.9.1 <u>Indemnification</u>.

To the fullest extent permitted by law, Contractor shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the County, its agents, representatives, officers, directors, officials, and employees from and against all claims, damages, losses and expenses, including but not limited to attorney fees and costs, relating to this Contract.

The amount and type of insurance coverage requirements set forth herein will in no way be construed as limiting the scope of the indemnity in this paragraph.

The scope of this indemnification does not extend to the negligence of the County.

# 3.10 PROCUREMENT CARD ORDERING CAPABILITY:

It is the intent of Maricopa County to utilize the Bank of America MasterCard Procurement Card, or other procurement card that may be used by the County from time to time, to place and make payment for orders under the Contract. Contractors without this capability may be considered non-responsive and not eligible for award consideration.

#### 3.11 INTERNET ORDERING CAPABILITY:

It is the intent of Maricopa County to utilize the Internet to place orders under this Contract. Contractors without this capability may be considered non-responsive and not eligible for award consideration.

# 3.12 INQUIRIES AND NOTICES:

All inquiries concerning information herein shall be addressed to:

MARICOPA COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF MATERIALS MANAGEMENT
ATTN: CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION
320 W. LINCOLN ST.
PHOENIX, AZ 85003

Administrative telephone inquiries shall be addressed to:

ANDREA STUPKA, PROCUREMENT CONSULTANT, 602-506-3504 (astupka@mail.maricopa.gov)

Technical telephone inquiries shall be addressed to:

DAVID POSTGATE, SHERIFF'S PROCUREMENT, 602-256-1300 ext. 3402

Inquiries may be submitted by telephone but must be followed up in writing. NO ORAL COMMUNICATION IS BINDING ON MARICOPA COUNTY.

# 4.0 <u>CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS:</u>

# 4.1 LANGUAGE FOR REQUIREMENTS CONTRACTS:

Contractors signify their understanding and agreement by signing this document, that the Contract resulting from this bid will be a requirements contract. However, this Contract does not guarantee any purchases will be made. It only indicates that if purchases are made for the materials contained in this Contract, they will be purchased from the Contractor awarded that item. Orders will only be placed when a need is identified by a Using Agency or department and proper authorization and documentation have been approved.

The Department of Materials Management reserves the right to cancel Purchase Orders within a reasonable period of time after issuance. Should a Purchase Order be canceled, the County agrees to reimburse the Contractor but only for actual and documentable costs incurred by the Contractor due to and after issuance of the Purchase Order. The County will not reimburse the Contractor for any costs incurred after receipt of County notice of cancellation, or for lost profits, shipment of product prior to issuance of Purchase Order, etc.

Contractors agree to accept verbal notification of cancellation from the Department of Materials Management with written notification to follow. By submitting a bid in response to the Invitation For Bids, the Contractor specifically acknowledges to be bound by this cancellation policy.

# 4.2 ESCALATION:

Any requests for **REASONABLE** price adjustments must be submitted thirty (30) days prior to the Contract expiration date. Justification for the requested adjustment in cost of labor and/or materials must be supported by appropriate documentation and must be within the PPI for the commodity. Increases are subject to approval in writing by the Materials Management Department prior to any adjusted invoicing submitted for payment.

#### 4.3 UNCONDITIONAL TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE:

Maricopa County may terminate the resultant Contract for convenience by providing sixty (60) calendar days advance notice to the Contractor.

#### 4.4 TERMINATION FOR DEFAULT:

If the Contractor fails to meet deadlines, or fails to provide the agreed upon service/material altogether, a termination for default will be issued. The termination for default will be issued only after the County deems that the Contractor has failed to remedy the problem after being forewarned.

# 4.5 TERMINATION BY THE COUNTY:

If the Contractor should be adjudged bankrupt or should make a general assignment for the benefit of its creditors, or if a receiver should be appointed on account of its insolvency, the County may terminate this Contract. If the Contractor should persistently or repeatedly refuse or should fail, except in cases for which extension of time is provided, to provide enough properly skilled workers or proper materials, or persistently disregard laws and ordinances, or not proceed with work or otherwise be guilty of a substantial violation of any provision of this Contract, then the County may terminate this Contract.

Prior to termination of this Contract, the County shall give the Contractor fifteen (15) calendar days written notice. Upon receipt of such termination notice, the Contractor shall be allowed fifteen (15) calendar days to cure such deficiencies.

# 4.6 STATUTORY RIGHT OF CANCELLATION FOR CONFLICT OF INTEREST:

Notice is given that pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-511 the County may cancel this Contract without penalty or further obligation within three years after execution of the contract, if any person significantly involved in initiating, negotiating, securing, drafting or creating the contract on behalf of the County is at any time while the Contract or any extension of the Contract is in effect, an employee or agent of any other party to the Contract in any capacity or consultant to any other party of the Contract with respect to the subject matter of the Contract. Additionally, pursuant to A.R.S § 38-511 the County may recoup any fee or commission paid or due to any person significantly involved in initiating, negotiating, securing, drafting or creating the contract on behalf of the County from any other party to the contract arising as the result of the Contract.

# 4.7 OFFSET FOR DAMAGES:

In addition to all other remedies at Law or Equity, the County may offset from any money due to the Contractor any amounts Contractor owes to the County for damages resulting from breach or deficiencies in performance under this contract.

#### 4.8 ADDITIONS/DELETIONS OF MATERIALS:

The County reserves the right to add and/or delete materials to this Contract. If additional materials are required from this Contract, prices for such additions will be negotiated between the Contractor and the County.

# 4.9 SUBCONTRACTING:

The Contractor may not assign this Contract or Subcontract to another party for performance of the terms and conditions hereof without the written consent of the County. All correspondence authorizing subcontracting must reference the Bid Serial Number and identify the job project.

The Subcontractor's rate for the job shall not exceed that of the Prime Contractor's rate, as bid in the pricing section, unless the Prime Contractor is willing to absorb any higher rates. The Subcontractor's invoice shall be invoiced directly to the Prime Contractor, who in turn shall pass-through the costs to the County, without mark-up. A copy of the Subcontractor's invoice must accompany the Prime Contractor's invoice.

# 4.10 AMENDMENTS:

All amendments to this Contract must be in writing and signed by both parties.

#### 4.11 RETENTION OF RECORDS:

The Contractor agrees to retain all financial books, records, and other documents relevant to this Contract for five (5) years after final payment or until after the resolution of any audit questions which could be more than five (5) years, whichever is longer. The Department, Federal or State auditors and any other persons duly authorized by the Department shall have full access to, and the right to examine, copy and make use of, any and all said materials.

# 4.12 ADEQUACY OF RECORDS:

If the Contractor's books, records and other documents relevant to this Contract are not sufficient to support and document that allowable materials were provided, the Contractor shall reimburse Maricopa County for the materials not so adequately supported and documented.

#### 4.13 AUDIT DISALLOWANCES:

If at any time it is determined by the Department that a cost for which payment has been made is a disallowed cost, the Department shall notify the Contractor in writing of the disallowance and the required course of action, which shall be at the option of the Department either to adjust any future claim submitted by the Contractor by the amount of the disallowance or to require repayment of the disallowed amount by the Contractor forthwith issuing a check payable to Maricopa County.

#### 4.14 VALIDITY:

The invalidity, in whole or in part, of any provision of the Contract shall not void or affect the validity of any other provision of this Contract.

# 4.15 RIGHTS IN DATA:

The County shall have the use of data and reports resulting from this Contract without additional cost or other restriction except as may be established by law or applicable regulation. Each party shall supply to the other party, upon request, any available information that is relevant to this Contract and to the performance hereunder

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